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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO PRC OF WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT

1. WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL (WUI) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT FIRM'S PRESIDENT EDWARD A. GALLAGHER HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT PEKING AND PLANS TO ARRIVE JUNE 18 AT 1705 HOURS VIA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 179. GALLAGHER HAS REQUESTED A COURTESY CALL AT USLO; HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR BUSH IF POSSIBLE AND WITH E/C STAFF TO REVIEW WUI BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITH PRC ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS. PLEASE ADVISE A CONVENIENT TIME.

2. FYI - WUI FURNISHED THE TRANSPORTABLE SATELLITE GROUND STATION TO THE PRC USED DURING PRESIDENT NIXON'S 1972 VISIT TO PRC. PRC LATER PURCHASED FROM WUI A COMPLETE PERMANENT
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SATELLITE GROUND STATION WHICH WAS CONNECTED TO THE INTEL-

SAT SYSTEM ON MARCH 25, 1974. RECENTLY CHINA NATIONAL MACHINERY IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION PLACED AN ORDER THROUGH WUI FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT--WATKINS-JOHNSON MODEL 357 RECEIVER, W-J MODEL RS-111-1B-12B RECEIVER, AND W-J MODEL RS-160 PAN-MAN RECEIVING SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO WUI APPLICATION, MACHIMPEX STATED THAT END-USER OF THE MODEL 357 RECEIVER IS SHANGHAI OCEANOLOGY BUREAU (FOR USE AT A COASTAL STATION); OTHER EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CONSIGNED TO SHANGHAI METEOROLOGY BUREAU FOR "METEOROLOGICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS." THESE ARE ALL MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS INELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT TO PRC. DEPARTMENT IS STILL INVESTIGATING BUT EQUIPMENT OF THIS TYPE HAS NEVER BEEN LICENSED FOR COMMUNIST DESTINATIONS AND AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT EXCEPTION CAN BE MADE FOR PRC. END FYI.

3. IF GALLAGHER RAISES EXPORT CONTROL ISSUE, WE SUGGEST YOU ADVISE HIM THAT THESE MATTERS ARE BEST PURSUED IN WASHINGTON. HE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HE SHOULD ONLY MAKE TECHNICAL DATA AVAILABLE TO THE CHINESE WHICH IS GENERALLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, OR FOR WHICH WUI HAS OBTAINED A VALIDATED EXPORT LICENSE. KISSINGER

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